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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2006.

I. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner restricted the application into seven separate inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to polypeptides, classified in class 530, subclass 350.
- II. Claims 7-9, drawn to binding compounds comprising an antigen binding portion from an antibody which selectively binds polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 388.22, for example.
- III. Claims 10-15, 17 and 18, drawn to polynucleotides, vectors, host cells and a method for producing a polypeptide recombinantly, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5, class 435, subclasses 320.1, 252.3 and 69.1, for example.
- IV. Claim 16, drawn to a kit comprising a nucleic acid and a protein, classified in class 530, subclass 350, or class 536, subclass 23.5.
- V. Claim 19, in so far as it is drawn to a method of contacting cell or tissue culture cells with an agonist of unknown composition, class and subclass unclassifiable.

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